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September 26, 2002

Cynthia Collins, PT
Verdugo Hills Hospital
Physical Therapy Dept.
1812 Verdugo Blvd.
Glendale, CA 91208

Citation No. 02-03-0009

License No. PT 9058**CITATION**

Investigation of a recently submitted complaint has revealed actions taken by you which violate sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy.

The investigation conducted confirmed that on or about November 8, 2000 a discharge summary was completed by Jeanette Paragas, AT, to patient VM and was cosigned by you as the supervising physical therapist.

A citation hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

FIRST CAUSE FOR CITATION

1. 1. Business and Professions Code 2660 (j)
Aiding and abetting a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act

SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

2. California Code of Regulations 1398.44
Adequate supervision - Physical Therapist Assistant

ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$200.00** to the Physical Therapy Board of California within 30 days after receipt of this Citation.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal -Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within 10 days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within 30 days after receipt of this Citation, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIMES INDICATED WILL WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.

Administrative Fine

\$ 200.00

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT,
PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION
AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK
OR MONEY ORDER.

September 26, 2002
Date

Original Signed By:
STEVEN K. HARTZELL
Executive Officer

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Citation Against: Cynthia Collins

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Items No. 1 & 2Violations: Business and Professions Code Section 2660 (j) .

1. Business and Professions Code 2660 (j)

Aiding and abetting a violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act

2. California Code of Regulations 1398.44

Adequate Supervision- Physical Therapist Assistants

Order of Correction

You are hereby ordered to abate this violation immediately and to cease and desist from further violation.

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Citation and Order of Abatement within 30 days of receipt may result in further legal action.